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Amendment C under Rule 116

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct minor clerical errors. No new matter has been entered.

Claims 1 and 5 have been amended to specify that each reference voltage is specific to a red, green or blue transmittance characteristic. Neither Applicants' APA nor Kaburagi et al. teaches this feature. The Examiner acknowledges that Applicants' APA does not teach independent gamma compensation by supplying independently generated reference voltages. Kaburagi et al. does not supply the missing teaching. Kaburagi et al. teaches storing correction data for various characteristics of an individual panel in RAM for a specific range of data (col. 13, lines 1-30). Kaburagi et al. does not teach supplying differing voltage levels to a gamma correction circuit based upon red, blue and green transmittance characteristics. Thus, no combination of the APA and Kaburagi et al. can teach or render obvious claims 1 and 5, or any claims dependent therefrom. As for claims 9, 13, and all claims dependent therefrom, these device claims incorporate the same limitations discussed above, and are similarly patentable.

Having dealt with all the objections raised by the Examiner, it is believed the Application now is in order for allowance.

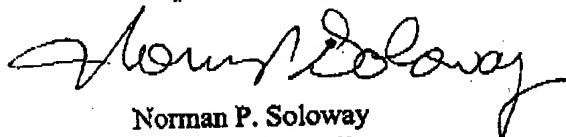
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